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# Rapid River News!

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*(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)*

## Cultural related items)

- **Muskegon Four Seasons Christmas Gathering** December 7<sup>th</sup> from 11am-3pm **Muskegon VFW 446 --165 N. Getty St.** Raffles and Door Prizes. For more information call Patti at 231-755-4865
- **Hart / Elbridge Kateri Circle** Christmas Gathering Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> noon to 4pm. St Gregory's Parish Center, 316 S Peach Ave, Hart, MI 49420. for more info call (231) 873-2578 or Leader Emily Smith 231-861-5352

## (General area items)

- **Snow Removal.** Due to a salt shortage, Tribal parking lots will not be cleared to bare parking lot. Parking lots must have 1 -2 inches of snow to be plowed. If there are any icy spots on tribal parking lots, contact the Maintenance Department. They will do their best to take care of it. Also note, all sidewalks will be cleared of Ice and snow daily or as needed.

## (Tribal Government-Department items)

- **Government Offices Closed** The government offices will be closed for the holiday beginning on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> and reopening on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.
- **Tribal ID Cards.** The Enrollment Department will be at the Muskegon Tribal Office on December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. to assist members in obtaining their new ID cards. They will have their card machine and equipment there to make your new cards.
- **Workforce Development** is a new program that was started to help our tribal members become more viable in the workplace, as well as to help find employment. Danielle McIntyre has been hired as the Workforce Development Specialist. There are many programs available to you to help bring down the barriers to your long term employment goals. Danielle can help make a possible employee more marketable to employers, while using the resources of Workforce Development, MI Works, and Vocational Rehab; through on-the-job training, education opportunities, GED and job search coaching, etc. Please email Danielle at [dmcintyre@lrboi.com](mailto:dmcintyre@lrboi.com) or call 1-888-723-8288 ex 6842.
- **Work Force Development will be in Muskegon from 9:30am-3:30pm at the Muskegon Tribal Office** the following dates: November 25. December 2, 4, 11, 16, 18 and 30<sup>th</sup>. January 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 29.
- **United Way campaign.** Chuck Fisher (Grants) announced at the Employee luncheon last week that the government employees have increased their regular giving in spite of the current economic downturn. Thanks to everyone for their support!
- **Tribal member Bill Willis introduced.** Willis was introduced at the Employee luncheon as a new employee. He will be working as an assistant to the Tribal Manager's office.
- **Updated Holiday Office schedule.** The tribal offices will be working under reduced hours over the Christmas holiday. The schedule is as follows:
  - December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> open from 8 a.m. until noon
  - December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> closed
  - December 29<sup>th</sup> open
  - December 30<sup>th</sup> open from 8 a.m. until noon
  - December 31<sup>st</sup>, closed
  - January 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> closed

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